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Campaign Buffer Zones Enforced for Primary Election Early Voting

LARAMIE COUNTY, WY- County Clerk Debra Lee reminds candidates, campaigns, and petition circulators of the law prohibiting campaigning, canvassing of voters, and petition circulation within 100 feet of any public entrance to the building where early voting is occurring. Enforcement of the campaign buffer zones around the early voting site at the Laramie County Governmental Complex will be in effect July 21 through Aug. 17. The buffer zones are indicated by blue dots painted on sidewalks outside public entrances to the building.

Lee said Wyoming law forbids any form of campaigning or petition circulation close to polling places, including the display of campaign signs, distribution of campaign literature, soliciting signatures for any petition, or polling voters, except for exit polling by news media. The law also imposes limits on the number and size of bumper stickers affixed to parked vehicles within the buffer zone during the time an elector is voting. Violation of the law is a misdemeanor offense that, if knowingly and willfully committed, is punishable by not more than six months in county jail, a fine of not more than \$1000, or both.

Lee said the campaign buffer zone helps ensure voters have unimpeded and safe access to the polls.

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